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Mr. William Taylor, P.E.
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RE: General Mills/Henkel Corporation Site: Five-Year Review Report.
Prepared by U.S. EPA Region V. September, 1994.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

As indicated in the October 13, 1994, letter to you from Tom Alcamo, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff is interested in meeting with staff from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and you to further discuss the recommendations in the Five-Year Review Report (Report) for the General Mills/Henkel Corporation Site. As you are aware, the recommendations were made by EPA with MPCA staff concurrence.

As one of the recommendations, the Report suggests that General Mills and MPCA amend the 1984 Consent Order to incorporate revised cleanup standards that are consistent with current standards considered to be protective of human health and the environment. MPCA staff hopes to work with General Mills in a cooperative manner to achieve this recommendation.

Please be advised that MPCA staff also wishes to discuss with you EPA's recommendation to further investigate the effect of the Magnolia pumpout system on the St. Peter aquifer and any potential action that may be required to contain and treat the contaminated St. Peter ground water.

Finally, we are interested in revisiting future cost recovery provisions of Section Q, Recovery of Expenses, in the Consent Order. There is a need to change the \$5,000 cap on recoverable expenses in Section Q to more accurately reflect costs that MPCA staff has been incurring for project oversight.

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We would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to talk about these items as well as any other issues associated with the Five-Year Review Report that General Mills may wish to address. Please contact me so that we can schedule a meeting for this purpose. MPCA staff is hopeful that General Mills, EPA and we can work together on these issues in the same cooperative manner that has characterized our interaction in the past.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dagmar Romano". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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cc: Tom Alcamo, U.S. EPA, Region V
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